Dear Charles,

inclosed is a carbon of the self-explanatory letter I wrote the friend of whom I spoke to you, the former reporter. If I get any response, I'll let you know. The gut with whom he is in touch is as smart as he is sometimes talkative.

I forgot to tell you that if you do not have Eric Norden's writing in Esquire, chiefly about depots near Reading, Pa., and of what Funkhauser and others told him, I do. Norden lives in NYC. His phone is 212/638-0267. I don't know how much good, fif any, using my name would do because a friend of his stole large hunks of some of my writing.

I forgot to ask you about the prints of these two training manual you photographed before returning them. The lab was going to print the negatives when they could. Has this been completed and forgotten? If so, I'd appreciate my copies before we both forget about it.

Sincerely,